

Attorney's Docket No.: 06816/019002/CIT2363

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully request.

Initially, the indication that a number of claims are allowed or allowable is appreciatively noted. Those claims are retained herein. The only claims which remained rejected were claims 1, 2, 9-13, 17-21 and 106-114. These claims where rejected based on prior art to Hirt. The rejection set forth two reasons one was that Hirt inherently had a timing device on chip. Applicants do not agree with this contention, however in order to obviate the issues and in view of the after-final posture of this case, applicants have in any case canceled these claims to obviate the rejection and render the case allowable. The applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application, if desired.

The rejection also pointed out that Hirt does in fact show reading out an entire column at a time. Applicants agree, and any statement to the contrary that may have been made earlier in the prosecution is in error.

The cancellation of these claims leaves only allowable claims pending in the case. A notice on the merits is respectfully requested.


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Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made  
by the current amendment.